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The Conference recognized the value of the voluntary offer safeguards agreements of the five nuclear-weapon States in contributing to the goal of the universal application of IAEA safeguards to all peaceful nuclear activities in all States. In this regard the Conference welcomes the entry into force since the last Review Conference of such a voluntary offer agreement between China and the IAEA. Recognizing that some nuclear-weapon States have already made all their peaceful nuclear facilities and activities eligible for safeguards under their voluntary offers, the Conference calls on all other nuclear-weapon States to do so. Within this framework the Conference calls for the wider application of safeguards to civil nuclear facilities in the nuclear-weapon States in the most economic and practical way possible. It is vital to ensure that the IAEA has adequate resources for this purpose. In this context the Conference invites the IAEA to consider studying new safeguards approaches for nuclear-weapon States including where appropriate a combination of full reporting and verification by random inspection.

The Conference also calls for a further separation of the civil and military facilities in the nuclear-weapon States. It affirms the great value of commitments by the nuclear-weapon States that nuclear supplies for peaceful purposes will not be used for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive

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devices. The observance of these commitments should be verified through IAEA safeguards, in accordance with the voluntary offer safeguards agreement of the nuclear-weapon States.

The Conference urges the nuclear-weapon States to offer for verification all transfers of nuclear materials and nuclear installations from military use to peaceful purposes by submitting them to IAEA safeguards under their voluntary offer safeguards agreements with the IAEA.